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- 2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pp.);
- 3) Executed Declaration (6 pp.);
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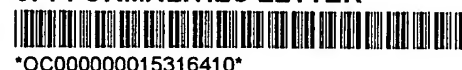
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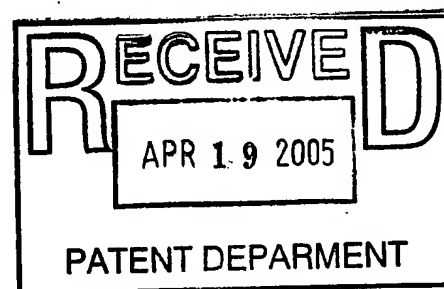
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/28/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/28/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/28/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/28/2004
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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